

OATH AND ASSIGNMENT

1. The undersigned, (1) Kellie L. Dutra
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hereby undertake that the invention/new utility model/new design entitled:

**METHOD OF STABILIZING OXIDE ETCH AND CHAMBER PERFORMANCE USING
SEASONING**

was truly invented by me/us. The undersigned agree to accept punishments provided for in laws in case of any imposture, plagiarism, imitation or deceptive activities.

2. The undersigned hereby assigns all my/our rights and interests regarding the invention/new utility model/new design as far as the Republic of China is concerned to:

International Business Machines Corporation

(hereinafter called "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of New York, United States of America

and located at Armonk, New York 10504, United States of America

and do hereby declare that the Assignee is entitled to applying for and obtaining patent rights on the invention/new utility model/new design in its own name in the Republic of China.

Signature(s)

Date

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Margaret L. Gibson

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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

Date: _____

Title of Invention/Design: METHOD OF STABILIZING OXIDE ETCH AND CHAMBER
 PERFORMANCE USING SEASONING

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The Assignor(s) declare that I/we are the inventor(s) of the above-mentioned invention/design and for due consideration hereby assign the right to apply for and obtain patents therefor in Thailand to the Assignee and the Assignee hereby accepts such assignment.

In witness whereof, the Assignor(s) and Assignee have signed their names below, effective on the date above.

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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as United States Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number	Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications: Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

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